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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copes of the documents are enclosed as necessary.

This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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